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THE following Addreſs of the Univerſity of *Oxford* was preſented by the Vice-Chancellor, attended by a numerous Train of the moſt eminent Members of the ſaid Univerſity, conducted by the Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, and introduc'd by their Chancellor his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of *Oxon.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of the Univerſity of* Oxon, *out of Our moſt hearty Concern for the Safety of Your Sacred Perſon and Government, and of Our holy Religion by Law Eſtabliſh'd, do humbly beg Leave to declare to Your Majeſty Our utmoſt Abhorrence of the Invaſion of Your Dominions deſign'd and intended by ſome of Your own Rebellious Subjects, under a pretended Prince attainted of High-Treaſon, educated in* Romiſh *Superſtition, and ſupported in this Attempt by a* French *Army.*

As it has been the conſtant Care of Your Univerſity, to eſtabliſh the Minds of thoſe committed to them, with Precepts and Inſtructions which make Subjects dutiful, and Princes ſafe; ſo We hope always to ſhew Our juſt Deteſtation, as of this flagrant Attempt againſt Your Crown and Dignity, ſo likewiſe of thoſe miſchievous Doctrines and Opinions, that diſpoſe and prepare Mens Minds for ſuch Unnatural Enterpriſes againſt their Sovereign, and the Peace and Tranquility of their Native Country.

May the God of Heaven ſtill defend Your Perſon and Government; and may thoſe Enemies, whom Your Clemency and Goodneſs cannot vanquiſh, continue to fall and flye before Your Victorious Arms.

To which Her Majeſty return'd the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I *Give You many Thanks for Your Addreſs, and for the Aſſurances You give Me of Your Zeal and Duty upon this Occaſion.*

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Cliſton-Dartmouth-Hardneſs*, in the County of *Devon*, was preſented by *Nathaniel Herne* and *Frederick Herne*, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treaſurer of *Great-Britain.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Cliſton-Dartmouth-Hardneſs*, in the County of *Devon.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *cannot conſider the Deſign, which is ſuppos'd to be now form'd, againſt ſome Part of Your Majeſty's Dominions, without that Zeal and Concern for Your Majeſty's Safety, and for the Peace of Your Kingdoms, which ſo much become all Your good Subjects. Upon this Occaſion therefore, we beg leave to renew unto Your Majeſty the Aſſurances we have often already given of Our moſt ſtedfaſt Allegiance to Your Majeſty, and Our ready Endeavours to do, in Our ſeveral Places, the utmoſt Services we are capable of, againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever.*

The many Succeſſes of Your Glorious Reign have ſufficiently convinc'd the World, That French *Policy is to be defeated, and* French *Forces to be overthrown; and we have the greateſt Hopes that ſuch, in a very ſhort time, will be the Event in the preſent Caſe, eſpecially conſidering Your Majeſty's extraordinary Care and Conduct about the neceſſary Preparations: For as We heard of the Danger We were in, we heard too, almoſt at the very ſame time, that a ſuitable Proviſion was already made againſt it.*

May the great God, who diſappointeth the Devices of the Crafty, and giveth Victory to his Servants, bleſs all Your Righteous Undertakings, not only for the Tranquility and Happineſs of Your own Kingdoms, but the Reſtoration of the whole Spaniſh *Monarchy to the Houſe of* Auſtria, *and the ſettling the Peace of* Europe *on ſuch laſting Foundations that it ſhall be no longer in the Power of Your Enemies to diſturb it.*

The following Addreſs from the Mayor, Miniſter, Magiſtrates, Common-Council, and Free Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough of *Devizes*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Joſiah Diſton*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Boyle.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT *was with the utmoſt Concern for Your Majeſty's Safety and Government, that We Your Majeſty's Faithful Subjects of this Borough heard of the intended Invaſion by the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *or rather by the* French *King in his Name, the Conſequence of which, if it ſhould ſucceed (which God prevent) would be the Overturning the preſent Government both in Church and State, together with the Proteſtant Succeſſion.*

We own at the ſame time, That the great and early Preparations Your Majeſty hath made for the Security of theſe Kingdoms, hath given great Eaſe and Satisfaction to the Minds of all Your good People.

And we beg Leave to take the firſt Opportunity to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we have a firm Reliance on Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, and the known Zeal of Your Parliament and Your Miniſtry for Your Service; and ſhall readily venture our Lives, and all that is dear to Us in this World, to diſappoint this deſperate Attempt of Your Enemies.

The DECLARATION of the County of *Surry*, preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Richard Onſlow* and Sir *William Scawen*, Knights of the Shire for the ſame County, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſame.

WE *the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of* Surry, *and Borough of* Southwark,

Do unanimouſly declare to Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, That We, with the utmoſt hazard of Our Lives and Fortunes, will ſtand by and ſupport Your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government, as by the Law Eſtabliſh'd, both in Church and State.

In oppoſition to the Perſon, Traiterouſly taking upon himſelf the Title of James *the Third, and all his Adherents and Abettors whomſoever, now attempting to invade Your Majeſty's Dominions with a* French *Power, in order to dethrone Your Majeſty, and introduce Popery and Slavery.*

Which Declaration Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly, and was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *James Clerk*, and *Iſaac Shard*, Eſqrs;

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Steward, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of *New Windſor*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Mayor, Corporation and Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Borough, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland.*

AS *it is our peculiar Happineſs to live nearer the Influence of Your Royal Preſence than moſt of our Fellow-Subjects, ſo it is our Duty to be more early in the ſincere and hearty Profeſſions of our Loyalty to Your Majeſty, and*

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Devotion to Your Intereſt: We do therefore in all Humility aſſure Your Majeſty, That nothing in this World is more dear to us than the Preſervation of Your Royal Perſon, and the Support of Your undoubted Right to the Crown of theſe Realms; in Defence of which, as we ſhall at all times be ready to hazard all that is dear to us, to the laſt Drop of our Blood; ſo in a more eſpecial manner, upon an Occaſion that muſt raiſe ſo juſt an Indignation in the Minds of all Your good Subjects, we will with the greateſt Chearfulneſs venture upon any Danger or Difficulty that may in the leaſt contribute to the Eſtabliſhment of Your moſt happy Adminiſtration, under which we have reaped unnumerable Benefits.

May that watchful Eye of Divine Providence, that ſo remarkably guarded Your immediate Predeceſſor, King William *of Glorious Memory, preſerve alſo Your Sacred Life from the villanous and baſe Attempts of Treachery and Aſſaſſination, and we ſhall then have little Reaſon to fear, that the weak Efforts of blind Superſtition and over-grown Tyranny, in the Hands of a raſh Pretender, will ever prevail againſt the real and unaffected Piety and united Power of ſo great a Queen, whoſe Armies are led by ſuch a valiant and ſucceſsful General, and whoſe Revenues are managed by ſuch an able and faithful Miniſter.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty was pleas'd to receive very graciouſly.

Vienna, Feb. 29. A Courier, who came hither laſt Week from Ratisbonne, brought the Reſolution of the Dyet of the Empire of the 17th Inſtant, to raiſe a Million of Dollars for the Service of the next Campaign on the Rhine, and to take 3000 Saxon Horſe into the Pay of the Empire. And becauſe it would conſume too much time for the Diet to treat with King Auguſtus for his Saxon Troops, they have deſir'd his Imperial Majeſty, with the Aſſiſtance of the Electors of Mentz and Hanover, to negotiate that Affair without loſs of time, and to uſe his Intereſt with King Auguſtus, that, as ſoon as the Treaty is concluded, he may give Orders for thoſe Troops, together with his own Contingent of Men, to march immediately to the Rhine.

The Million of Dollars is to be rais'd by a proper Diſtribution among the ſeveral Circles of the Empire, and each Circle is to regulate the ſeveral Proportions to be paid by its Members. If any of the Members are backward in paying their Proportions allotted, the Elector of Hanover, as General of the Empire, is impower'd to conſtrain them by Military Execution. And ſuch Members as have hitherto refus'd to pay in their Shares of the 300000 Florins granted laſt Year for the Service of laſt Campaign, or of the Supply of ſix Roman Months formerly granted for the Subſiſtance of the Garriſon of Philipsburg, are requir'd to bring them in within a Month's time, upon pain of the like Military Execution.

The Emperor is likewiſe deſir'd by the Diet, to interpoſe his Imperial Authority for aſſembling the States of the two Saxon Circles; that the Members thereof may amicably agree the Differences among themſelves, and have no further Pretence for not ſending their Contingents of Men and Mony to the Imperial Army on the Rhine. His Imperial Majeſty is further deſir'd by this Reſolution of the Diet, to admoniſh and exhort all the Princes of the Empire to have their Troops, provided with all neceſſaries for Action, on the Rhine by the Middle of March; and to iſſue out his Orders for a punctual Execution of the Laws of the Empire againſt the Exportation of Horſes out of Germany into the Enemy's Country.

The Diet of Hungary, which was to have met to Day, is put off to the 7th of March, by which time the Emperor deſigns to be at Presburg.

Count Maximilian of Staremberg, who went from hence laſt Week, was ſome Days ago taken Priſoner by a Party of Hungarians, as he was going from Presburg to Tirnaw.

The Emperor has given Orders for raiſing two Regiments of Huſſars, to be commanded, one by the Count of Nadaſti, and the other by Count Joſeph Eſterhaſi.

Vienna, March 7. On the 3d Inſtant the States of Hungary met at Presburg, on which Occaſion the Palatine of the Kingdom acquainted the Aſſembly, That the chief Reaſon for calling 'em together, was, That they might conſider of the proper Methods for reſtoring the Peace of the Kingdom; that it was his Opinion, That End could not be obtain'd without the Concurrence of the diſcontented Part of the Nation; and therefore, that it was neceſſary to ſend ſome of their Number to go and treat with Prince Ragotzi and his Confederates, in order to perſwade them to appear themſelves, or appoint Deputies to aſſiſt in their Names at the Diet. This Motion was approv'd, and four Deputies appointed to come to this Court, and deſire the Emperor's Approbation of their Reſolution to ſend to Prince Ragotzi; and that his Imperial Majeſty would defer going to Presburg 'till the Deſigns of the Malecontents ſhould be better underſtood; and that he would be pleas'd, in the mean time, to appoint Commiſſioners to act in his Name. The Emperor has declar'd his Conſent, to ſend a Deputation to Prince Ragotzi and his Adherents: He has alſo nam'd Count Lichtenſtein and Count Traun to preſide in the Diet during his Abſence. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits has directed, that daily Prayers ſhall be offer'd up in all Churches for imploring a Bleſſing on their Conſultations. General Staremberg is ſet out for Catalonia.

Vienna, March 10. Mr. Gondrecour and the Count of Eck are nominated to ſerve as Brigadiers General under Marſhal Staremberg in Catalonia, whither alſo the young Baron of Haſlingen, Son to the General of the Artillery, goes in the Quality of Adjutant General. Prince Maurice of Savoy, Son to the late Count of Soiſſons, and Nephew to Prince Eugene, is arriv'd here from Turin. The Baron of Diamanſtein, Great-Chamberlain to the Elector Palatine, is come from Duſſeldorp to receive the Inveſtiture of the Fiefs which his Maſter holds of the Empire; and on the 8th Inſtant, Count Giannini, Envoy from the Duke of Modena, had the Inveſtiture of the Imperial Feifs which that Prince is poſſeſs'd of in Italy.

Some Parties of the Hungarians having paſt the Waag, alarm the whole County of Presburg with their Excurſions. They have burnt ſome Villages on the Borders of Moravia; and the Inhabitants on the Frontiers of Sileſia are apprehenſive of the like Treatment, the Sieur Ozkai having appear'd before Tabluncka at the Head of a conſiderable Body of the Malecontents. They write from Arad, on the Frontiers of Tranſilvania, That they begin there to be afraid of a new Attack from the Malecontents, Count Caroli having aſſembled a Body of about 7000 Men at Weiſſemburg.

Berlin, March 17. The Prince Hereditary of Heſſe went from hence on Monday Morning to Caſſel, the King made him a preſent of two fine Horſes and a Gold Sword. His Majeſty went the ſame Day with his Court to Oranienburg, where he hath been extreamly diverted by a great Chace of wild Boars. His Majeſty return'd hither this Morning, and deſigns to be preſent at the opening of the great Fair here next Monday. This Day Lieutenant General Arnheim's Equipage paſs'd through this Town in their way for Italy. King Auguſtus's Miniſter hath deliver'd a Letter to the Miniſters of State here, from the King his Maſter, deſiring the Rout which directs that one third of the Batallions and Recruits which are to march from hence to Italy thro' ſome part of Saxony may be chang'd, in conſideration that the Electorate hath ſuffer'd ſo much by the Swedes: But 'tis thought the Court having divided their Troops into three Parts, on purpoſe that they might not be burthenſom to any of their Neighbours, will not eaſily be prevail'd upon to alter their preſent Diſpoſition. Monſieur Bartholdi, the King's Reſident at Vienna, hath writ Word that the Imperial Court will not yet give their Conſent for theſe Recruits to march through Tirol, and adviſes them to retard their March 'till the Court hath conſented to it. Letters from Warſaw of the 6th Inſtant ſay, That King Staniſlaus arriv'd on the 27th of February at Gieranouy, which is eight Miles from Wilna, and

and 12 from the Quarters of the King of Sweden. They write from Wilda of the 4th of this Month, That the Swediſh Army extends it ſelf from Smorgen to that City, which is oblig'd to furniſh a great quantity of Proviſions. The King of Sweden will continue in theſe Quarters 'till his Artillery and Infantry arrive. The Muſcovites under the Comm and of the Generals Renne and Gol z have Orders to retire into Ruſſia.

Berwick, March 13. The Governor has juſt now receiv'd Advice from Sir George Bing, dated on Board the Medway off of the Fyrth at Edenburgh, March 13, wherein he acquaints him, That he was at the time of Writing in Sight of the French Fleet, and Sailing Northward in Chace of them. He did not doubt but he ſhould prevent their Landing Men or Arms, and hop'd to give a good Account of their Fleet.

The Mayor of the Town has alſo a Letter from the Bailiff of Dunbar, dated the ſame Day at Eleven in the Morning, which ſays, that at Twelve the Day before, a Frigot of 26 Guns paſſed by that Place, and ſtood into the Fyrth to view the Ships in Leith Road, and that about four in the Afternoon another ſmall Frigot of 24 Guns appear'd off the Place, and ſeem'd to Cruize about the Road, as if ſhe waited for ſome Intelligence from the Shore. About ſix in the Evening they ſaw a great Number of Ships right off the Place, one of which carry'd a White Flag on her Top-maſt Head. That upon this the Town took an Alarm. The Dragoons who lay there kept Patroles all Night, and the Militia ſtood to their Arms on the Shore. The Ships frequently made falſe Fires in the Night, which were ſuppos'd to be Signals to ſome Perſons on Shore. The Mayor further adds, That he had been inform'd that one Mr. Hepburne, formerly a Servant to the Lord Dundee, lay conceal'd in the Town, and had been obſerv'd to have been very ſollicitous to hire a Fiſhing-boat to go on Board that Fleet, which he pretended was come from London. That Perſon was immediately taken into Cuſtody, and carry'd away Priſoner with the Dragoons, who march'd from Dunbar that Morning. The Weather being clear, there were obſerv'd Sailing in Sight of each other about ninety Sail of Ships, which were ſuppos'd to be the French Fleet, and the Britiſh in Purſuit of 'em ſtanding to the Northward. The Regular Troops, together with the Militia of the Country, are ſaid to be marching to their Rendezvous at Leith.

From on Board the Medway *off of* Edenburgh, *March* 13. According to the Opinion we had fram'd, when we left the Station off Dunkirk, it has prov'd that the Enemy was deſign'd for Edenburgh. This Morning we ſaw the French Fleet in the Mouth of the Fyrth, off of which Place we Anchor'd in the laſt Night, and ſent a Boat aſhore to the Iſle of May, from whence we had an Account, That the French came to an Anchor Yeſterday in the Afternoon. They ſent one Ship up into Leith Road, which had a Flag at the Main-top-maſt Head. They report it a Blue one, but we are rather of Opinion, that it is the Standard. The People of the Iſland ſay, that by the time that Ship could get up before the Town, they heard ſeveral Guns fire, which were in the manner of a Salute. The Ship that went up Yeſterday came down this Morning, and is now within two Leagues of us. She appears to be a Ship of ſixty Guns, but has now no Flag on Board. We ſaw this Morning, when they weighed, a Flag at the Main-top maſt Head, on Board of one of their Ships. They ſtand from us, and we after them with all the Sail we can.

The Admiral has encloſ'd to the Governor of Berwick, a Letter to the Lord Leven, or Commanding Officer of the Caſtle of Edenburgh, to let them know, that we are here in Chace of the Enemy.

Edenburgh, March 13. Yeſterday the Earl of Leven arriv'd here; and this Day the Lords of the Privy Council met upon Extraordinary Intelligence. The Earl of Leven gave an Account of the Receipt of three Letters, one from the Mayor of Montroſs of the 12th Inſtant, with Advice, That there appear'd before that Place above 40 tall Ships ſailing from the North to the Southward, with a N. E. Wind.

A ſecond Letter from the Commanding Officer at Berwick, with Intelligence, That on the 12th Inſtant, about three in the Afternoon, three large Ships were ſeen from their Walls; a little after appear'd eight more; and about five in the Evening they increas'd to 28, ſailing about ſix Miles from the Shore, and ſtanding Northward.

A third Letter from Dunbar, dated at ſix in the Evening on the ſame Day, importing, That they had obſerv'd above 20 Sail ſtanding to the Northward.

The Magiſtrates and City of Edenburgh, upon this Occaſion, made a Propoſal to their Lordſhips, to enter into an Engagement, each Man ſeperately for himſelf, to raiſe and maintain a certain Number of Soldiers, with 40 Day's Proviſion, for their common Defence. The Lords accepted and return'd Thanks for the Offer. It was debated what Number ſhould be added to the ordinary Guard of the Town; and reſolv'd, That it ſhould be reinforc'd with 300 Men. The Council, at the ſame time, gave Authority to the Magiſtrates to concert Meaſures with the Earl of Leven for nominating the Commanders of thoſe Men which ſhould be rais'd by their voluntary Subſcriptions. The Lords being inform'd, That a conſiderable quantity of Arms and Ammunition, which were the dead Stock of the African Company, at preſent belonging to the Commiſſioners of the Equivalent, now lay at Glaſcow, it was recommended to the Earl of Leven, to remove the ſame to the Tall-booth of Glaſcow, or the Caſtles of Dunbarton or Stirling.

Since the cloſing of this Day's Packet for London, the Earl of Leven has receiv'd Letters from North-Berwick, That about four a Clock this Afternoon they had heard Extraordinary great Firing off the Coaſt of Angus; by which it is generally ſuppos'd, that the two Fleets were engaged,

Whereas one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State receiv'd a Letter ſome Days ago by the Penny-Poſt, dated Saturday the 7th of March, and ſubſcrib'd G. I. *giving an account of a Cabal of Papiſts, &c. and promiſing to make further Diſcoveries. If the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter hath any further Information to give for Her Majeſty's Service, and will come to the Houſe of the Secretary of State, to whom he directed the ſaid Letter, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That by Order of the General Court the 16th Inſtant, 20 per Cent on the Nominal Stock is called in, for the Circulation of Exchequer Bills, to be paid by the reſpective Members, on or before the 20th of April next; and that 2 per Cent will be allowed on all Payments thereof, made on or before the 20th Inſtant; and 1 per Cent on all Payments made after the ſaid 20th Inſtant, and on or before the 31ſt Inſtant.

Notice is hereby given to all the Invalid Out-Penſioners belonging to Her Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital at Cheſſea, as well upon Furloe, as otherwiſe, that they are to make their Perſonal Appearance there, before the Commiſſioners as follows. Such as are in London, or 20 Miles diſtant, on Thurſday next, being the 25th Inſtant; thoſe at a greater diſtance, and within the Southern parts of Great Britain on the 24th of April next; and all thoſe in the Northern parts of Great Britain, Ireland, or beyond the Seas, on the 24th of June. Such as ſhall not then appear will be Reſpited, and receive no more Pay from that time.

The Court of Directors of the Engliſh Company Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tueſday the 23d of this Inſtant March, at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, the ſame being a Quarterly Court; and a General Court of the General Society will be held at the ſame Place on the ſame Day at 12 a Clock. That the Transfer Books will be ſhut up from Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, to Friday the 23d of April next; and the Warrants for the Annuity and Intereſt due at Lady-Day, will be ready to be deliver'd on Tueſday the 27th of April next. Alſo a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held on Tueſday the 20th of April, from 9 to 12 before, and from 3 to 6 Afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing; and at the ſame time will be held a General Court of the ſaid General Society for the Election of 24 Truſtees; and

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